

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 7.30p.m

ON TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 1995

Present were Mr A T Jones (Chairman)
Mr C W Haynes (Vice-chairman)
Mesdames Cox, Deam, Nurse, Sanders, Stone and Tiwari
Messrs Bartleet and Phipps

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Devonport and Drinkwater.

The Clerk Mr L M Garner was in attendance.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the 4th July 1995 were confirmed and signed.

Correspondence

The following were noted:

Mortimer Hall Management Committee- AGM Minutes and Accounts
(Accounts to be circulated)

Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils-Nomination request

Dial UK- Availability of Help line for disabled

Oxford Magistrates Court- Open Day 23rd September 1995

Oxford Safer Cities- Details of Grants

Oxfordshire County Council- Environmental monitoring report
Oxfordshire County Council-Casualty report 1994 and Road safety
report 1995/6

Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils-Bi-monthly circular
Oxford City Council- Members Information sheets- Statement on
Immunity for Actions for Defamation
(Circulated) and notice of Oxford Transport
Strategy meetings

Oxfordshire County Council- Reply concerning proposed changes of
use of The Rectory Centre. It appeared that some Old Marston
residents might be adversely affected. It was decided that they
should be asked to write to Mr Bartleet, as County Councillor
and he would pursue any problems.

Best Kept Village Competition

It was decided to defer again the decision as to how to spend
the prize money.

Planning

The following applications were considered:

6 Boults Lane- Change of use from Workshop to bungalow-
No comment

4 Rimmer Close- Double garage and dormer window (retrospective)
No comment

6 Little Acreage-Building in garden for recreation
No comment

13 Salford Road - Rear extension No comment

39 Salford Road - A first floor extension over existing flat roof
Objection- would
over-look neighbours and be detrimental to the
appearance of the building

Land at Marston Ferry Road- Scaled down version of the application
considered in July - Dealt with by the
Chairman between meetings. His decision to
continue last meeting's objections was accepted.

Decisions

The following decision was received:

35 Raymund Road- Extension and new garage- Approved

Other matters

The Clerk would endeavour to attend the Structure Plan Review meeting on 26th September 1995.

It was understood that an application for a Filling Station site on the Northern By-pass in the Parish at Elsfield had been made. The Clerk said that he would try to obtain details.

The Vice-chairman, Mr C W Haynes, agreed to attend the Conservation Area Forum Meeting on 20th September 1995.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Public Works Loans Board- Loan repayment	£320.52
Audit Commision- Audit Fee	£122.79
Thames Water- Allotments	£21.23
L M Garner- Salary and Expenses	£814.54
L M Garner- Reimbursement for tree treatment dressing	£7.32

Clerks Salary

Consideration adjourned to the next meeting. The Clerk to circulate papers prepared for the Chairman

Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported that his efforts had failed to locate the man-hole believed to have been covered and he was asked to obtain a quotation from the City Works for an investigation and for repairs to the tarmac and replacement of manhole covers.

Correspondence was received from the Chairman of Marston Saints stating that they had terminated the Playing Agreement with the Old Marston Village F.C. and entered into a similar agreement with another Old Marston team. This the Club had no authority to do and the Clerk was asked to invite the Marston Saints Chairman to a meet with the Chairman and Vice-chair man to discuss the matter and the outstanding rent of which £100 had been paid.

The roundabout at Boults Lane had been repaired and vandalised yet again. The Clerk was asked to investigate.

Highways

The Chairman reported that he had met members of the Oxford Probation Service who expected to start preparatory work for the mural within the next month or so.

It appeared that a disabled parking space could not be marked outside 66 Oxford Road as Mr Johnson was not the owner of a vehicle.

Oxford City Council stated that they hoped to submit to a meeting of 12th October 1995 a report on the Parish Council's request for the City to adopt the Bus shelters. The Clerk was asked to request that further locks should be placed on the Recreation ground gates and to investigate the missing railings and bollard near the school

Alvin T. Jones
3 Oct '95